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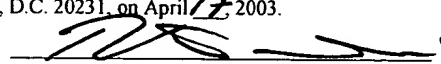
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POLIOVIRUS NUCLEIC ACID AND
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 25 March 2003, requiring restriction and election of species. The date set for response is 25 April 2003.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 49-63, drawn to a method of expressing a gene in a cell of a subject. As to the species election, applicants elect the species IL-6.

Examination on the merits is now requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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